

# JACK "LEGS" DIAMOND MURDERED

## KIDNAPERS RELEASE KANSAS CITY WOMAN

### ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME FRIDAY AFTER BEING HELD ON FARM

Chauffeur Freed With Dress Manufacturer; Was Not Harmed

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Held captive thirty-five hours by a gang of desperate kidnapers, Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy dress manufacturer, was released early today and returned to her home unharmed.

Mrs. Donnelly and her Negro chauffeur, George Blair, who was kidnaped with her Wednesday night, were found by police in front of a restaurant in Kansas City, Kan., following an anonymous telephone call, presumably from a member of the kidnap gang.

Both were taken to police headquarters here, after a brief questioning. Mrs. Donnelly was taken to her home, ending hours of grief and anxiety for friends and relatives who maintained a constant vigil since her disappearance. Blair was held for further questioning.

Mrs. Donnelly told police she had been held captive in a farmhouse southwest of Kansas City and had been driven in an automobile for about thirty five minutes before released.

Although blindfolded most of the time since her abduction Mrs. Donnelly said she was not harmed by the kidnap gang.

Whether a ransom of \$75,000 had been paid could not be confirmed by Mrs. Donnelly.

"We did a poor job of kidnaping a woman," Mrs. Donnelly quoted her abductors as saying just before they shoved her and Blair from their car. "Wait here and you will be picked up in a minute."

A short time later a police car drew up in front of where she and Blair were standing, Mrs. Donnelly said, and she thought that the kidnappers had returned.

The police identified themselves and satisfied Mrs. Donnelly that she was to be returned safely to her home.

Mrs. Donnelly said she and Blair were released some distance from where they were found by police. She said they walked about a mile before the police found them.

The chief of the police gang that called Chief of Police Lewis Seigfried, informed him that the woman would be found in front of a filling station at Eighteenth and Kansas Aves., in Kansas City, Kan.

A squad of picked men armed with riot guns was rushed to the designated spot but failed to find Mrs. Donnelly there. After scouring that section of the town they came upon her in front of the restaurant.

Mrs. Donnelly's first concern on reaching her home was her husband, Paul Donnelly, president of the garment company which she founded, and her recently adopted son, David, 14-weeks old.

She rushed into the arms of her husband weeping almost hysterically. She was immediately ordered to bed by the Donnelly family physician.

Before obeying her orders Mrs. Donnelly gave a brief account of her experiences. She said she struggled and screamed when the kidnappers accosted her.

One of the abductors placed his hand over her mouth, she said, and later she was gagged and blindfolded.

"I haven't slept a wink since they kidnaped me," Mrs. Donnelly told her husband. "And that farmhouse was the dirtiest and dumpiest place I have ever been in."

Former U. S. Senator James A. Reed, attorney for the Donnelly family, who rushed here from Jefferson City Wednesday to negotiate with the kidnappers, promising that the \$75,000 ransom would be paid, would not say this morning whether or not the money was paid to the kidnap gang.



MRS. NELL DONNELLY

### REJECTION OF ROOT FORMULA FORESEEN BY SENATOR WATSON

Says Senate Will Oppose Adherence To World Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The new Root formula for American adherence to the world court will be rejected by the senate whenever it comes to a final vote, Senator Watson, Republican leader, predicted today.

The stubborn senate opposition to slashing war debt settlements, while saddling heavier burdens on American taxpayers, he said, has developed a parallel trend of opposition to the world court. Watson declared the senators, alarmed by the propaganda of debt cancellationists, had become afraid of all European entanglements.

"The world court is as dead as debt cancellation," said Watson, "and debt cancellation" as Senator Borah observed, "is dead as Caesar."

Watson forecast a "real battle" over the court once it reaches senate debate. He said there was powerful influence behind the Root plan and that it would be "ably and conscientiously advocated."

Three developments in the last few days served to affirm Watson's prophecy. First, senatorial friends of the court revealed a strange reluctance to force a vote. A year ago, they demanded prompt consideration but recently they agreed to postpone indefinitely even its consideration by the senate foreign relations committee.

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### CONVICT RILEYS OF CRUELTY TO CHILD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Harry N. Riley and wife, Elsie, awake in their cells today, awaiting sentence after having been found guilty of "malicious and premeditated cruelty," upon their 13 year old daughter, Edith. The pair was found guilty by Supreme Court Justice F. D. Letts, who acted in lieu of a jury which the defendants eschewed.

In presenting the case against the pair, government attorneys brought out that the little girl had been held a virtual prisoner in an upstairs closet for four years, that she had been underfed and poorly clothed, and that Mrs. Riley, her step-mother, had mistreated her while showering affection upon her own son, Billie.

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### SLAYER OF EXPRESS MESSENGER HANGED

WALLA WALLA, WASH., Dec. 18.—George Miller, 48, was hanged today at the State Prison for the murder of John Ivester, a Spokane, Wash., express messenger Oct. 30, 1929.

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### LIFE PRISONER IS BITTER

Man Released From Solitary Confinement Scorns New Privileges Given Him

(After eighteen months of solitary confinement, forty prisoners, convicted by the state as the plotters and instigators of the attempted prison break on Easter Monday, 1930, which resulted in one of the most horrible holocausts and riots in prison history and the deaths of 322 prisoners, have been returned to "prison privileges." International News Service presents here with an exclusive interview with two of the men just brought out of "solitary"—Hugh Gibbons and Clinton Grate, whom the state accused and convicted of being the "torch-bearers" in the dastardly plot.—Editor.)

By WILLIAM J. KELLY  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Prison privileges—bah! What's the difference? And what does it matter anyway?

Hugh Gibbons, once a vital being—scheming, planning, plotting for freedom—but now a "broken" haggard-looking wreckage of a man after eighteen months of solitary confinement in a dingy, cement-walled and iron-barred cell of Ohio Penitentiary, spat disdainfully from behind the heavy meshed steel screen where he was being interviewed today.

"Life? Death? They don't matter either.

Nothing matters, for the scheming mind that set into motion a plot for freedom that ended in the disastrous Easter Monday 1930 penitentiary holocaust which sacrificed the lives of 322 men is finally licked into prison routine.

When they unwillingly emerged from eighteen months of "solitary" with thirty-eight others who aided in inciting the disastrous fire and riot, Gibbons and Clinton Grate, his co-conspirator in starting the blaze, were cowed, cowed into submission and numbed to the thought that they await nothing but a drab death in their heavily barricaded cells.

"Privileges mean nothing to me," Gibbons said lifelessly. "I would

be just as content back in the solitary cell."

But to the thirty-eight others, the recent transfer was a blessing. Some day in future years they hope to walk through the heavily guarded iron gates in the thirty-foot wall surrounding the penitentiary, free men.

Gibbons was born in Philadelphia and sentenced from Cleveland in 1921 to from one to fifteen years for robbery. Grate was also "sent up" for robbery in Dayton in 1921. But now, because of the disaster that resulted from their over-eagerness for freedom, both face death in prison.

Seated on a wooden stool with his back toward the iron bars that will frown upon him until death, Gibson peered through a wire screen and related his story, but when it came to the appalling fire and its miserable results, Gibson hesitated. The recollection seemed to have rendered him speechless.

"Let's not discuss that," he finally mused. "I have been held responsible and nothing else matters now that I'm here for life. I would have 'shot the works' at the trial but everything was against me. After seeing the futility of a defense, I gave up and took my punishment along with the rest.

"However, it wasn't so bad in solitary confinement. Discipline was strict and the only exercise we got was by walking in the darkened dungeon. We were allowed to read and write, and I read most of my time.

"Down here in the regular prison block, we are accorded all privileges except eating in the mess hall," he continued. Asked if that privilege would be granted Christman Gibbons expressed doubt.

Later Warden P. E. Thomas, in his coarse but pleasant voice, removed the doubt. "They must learn some manners first," he declared.

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## Story Of Nativity To Be Told In Song And Pageantry In Churches Of Xenia



**SPECIAL** services in which the story of Christ's birth will be told in song are being planned by choirs of various Xenia churches Sunday. The public is cordially invited to any of the following services.

**FIRST U. P.**

The following special Christmas musical service will be presented at the First U. P. Church, the Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor, Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

Organ prelude—"In Bethlehem Town" .... Carl F. Mueller

Old Hundred—Congregation standing.

Invocation—Response by the junior choir.

Junior choir—"Fairest Lord Jesus" .... Sicilian Folk Song

Anthem—"Invitation to Praise" .... Haydn

Announcements.

Offertory—"Pastoral Symphony" .... Handel

Responsive Reading—Selection 101, Luke II.

Women's Trio—"Good Shepherd" .... Emma Jean Cherry

Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" .... Woodman

Anthem—"I Love the Lord" .... Schumann

Solo and quintette—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" .... Wessel

Sextette—"A Song in the Night" .... Woodward

Christmas Message—"It was a Child" .... Rev. Mr. Lytle

Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord" .... Handel

Prayer and benediction.

Organ postlude—"Christmas Fantasy" .... Roland Diggle

Miss Marjorie Streets is organist and director of the junior choir and Mrs. W. J. Cherry is director of the senior choir.

**SECOND U. P.**

The combined junior and adult choirs of the Second United Presbyterian Church will offer their annual Christmas sacred song service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, supplementing the regular morning worship hour. The two choirs composed of thirty children's voices and twenty adult singers will be accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Moore at the organ and Mrs. William W. Anderson at the piano.

The program as arranged will be as follows:

Prelude—Christmas .... Hoffner

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson

Processional—O, Come All Ye

Faithful:

Psalter 200—Congregation,

Scripture and Prayer—Dr. H. B. McElree.

Offertory—Christmas Memories

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## B. P. W. Members Enjoy Christmas Party

A CHRISTMAS party, delightful in every aspect, was enjoyed by seventy members and guests of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club at their December meeting at the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening.

The evening's entertainment opened with a dinner at 6 o'clock

### CEDRINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS THURSDAY.

Mrs. J. H. Nagley was elected president of the Cedrine Club at a meeting following a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. Marshall, N. King St., Thursday afternoon. Other officers elected include Mrs. J. M. Bull, vice president and Mrs. D. L. Crawford, secretary-treasurer.

The luncheon was enjoyed by twenty-eight members and two guests and Mrs. Marshall was assisted by Mrs. D. S. Ervin and Miss Mary Ervin. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. William Anderson at the piano and Miss Mary Ervin, who recently returned from a five months' trip in the Northwest, gave an interesting account of her experiences and told of her visit to Yellowstone National Park.

### REBEKAH LODGE ENJOYS PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

A playlet, "The Coon Creek Courtship, Marriage and Honeymoon," was a delightful feature of a social meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge following the regular lodge session at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Thursday evening. Those taking part in the playlet were Mrs. Russell McPherson, Mrs. Edward Hubbard, Mrs. William Devoe, Mrs. W. B. McKinney, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. W. C. Horner, Mrs. L. Massie and Mrs. Roy Hull.

Gifts were received for needy children and will be distributed at Christmas. Later refreshments were served to the eighty-five members and guests present. The party was in charge of a men's committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Lee Kidge and a women's committee in charge of Mrs. Fred Snyder.

### P.T. A. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pupils of Spring Hill School presented a Christmas program in connection with the regular meeting of Spring Hill P.T.A. at the school Tuesday evening. Second grade pupils under the direction of Miss Erma Glass, teacher, presented "Ten Little Sleepyheads" and Miss Harriett Keller's first grade pupils sang Christmas songs and gave recitations. Miss Pauline Gordin's fifth grade pupils presented a playlet, "Santa Claus Goes On a Strike."

A short business meeting preceded the program and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, assistant probation officer, gave an interesting talk on "The Parent's Duty to the Child."

### SURPRISE PARTY IS ARRANGED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Charlotte Scroggy, Washington St., was pleasantly surprised at her home Wednesday evening by a group of her friends. The occasion was in honor of her birthday and was in the form of a covered dish supper. A social time followed the supper.

Those present were Charlotte Scroggy, Lois McClellan, Frances Williamson, Ada Stroup, Grace Thomas, Velda Jones, Lois Bradley, and the Messrs. Arthur Halstead, Paul Sheets, Howard Thompson, Freddie Dalton, Eugene Cooper, Richard Jordan, Jimmy Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. Scroggy and Warren and Lucille Scroggy.

### BRIDGE PARTY IS ENJOYED IN SPRINGFIELD

A delightful party was enjoyed by three Xenia couples at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Miller, Springfield, former Xenians, Thursday evening. Two tables of bridge were in play and high score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson. Later gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller. Christmas appointments were used in the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson, all of this city.

## Crowds Attend Gorgeous Flower Show; 45,000 Poinsettias in Full Bloom



Throughout the week thousands of people from Cincinnati, Dayton, Hamilton, Middlebury, Xenia, Franklin, Lebanon and other parts of Southern Ohio thronged the Mulford Greenhouses, of Lebanon, Ohio, to view the spectacular display of forty-five thousand blooming poinsettias.

This is the final week of this unusual show. Every flower lover should make a special effort to see it. There is nothing like it held anywhere in the United States.

The poinsettia is the ideal Christmas gift. No other gift is so closely associated in sentiment and tradition with the true spirit of Christmas. No other gift is so universally appropriate or acceptable. Poinsettias are never associated with their low cost in the recipient's mind—he or she thinks only of their beauty and of the giver's thought-

### CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY THURSDAY.

Mary Alice Kuhn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn, N. King St., celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon by entertaining twenty of her playmates at a Christmas party at her home. The children enjoyed games and stories and later light refreshments were served. Mary Alice received a number of lovely gifts from her guests.

Dr. A. B. Kester, N. King St., has been confined to his home the past two days suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Gladly Community Club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening. Each family is requested to bring fruit and candy and each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift.

Announcement is being made of a change in Sunday school services for the Old Town M. E. Church Sunday, the change to be effective for only the one Sunday. Sunday school will be at 2 p.m. with preaching at 3 p.m. by the Rev. J. C. Stitzel.

Mr. Winifred Armstrong and Miss Allegra Hawes, N. Galloway St., left Friday for Chatham, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Armstrong's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton and son. Miss Hawes will return in two weeks but Mrs. Armstrong will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Fred McClain, Upper Bellbrook Pike, who has been ill at her home several weeks, is slowly improving.

The Alpha M. P. Church will present its annual Christmas entertainment at the Church Sunday evening.

The choir of the Friends Church will hold its final rehearsal of Christmas music at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

McGervy Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Canaday, Hill St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a ten cent gift for the gift exchange and to bring donations of food for distribution at Christmas.

The junior choir of the First U. P. Church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All children taking part in the Christmas program are requested to be present.

The Christmas luncheon of the Junior Missionary Society of the Second U. P. Church planned for Saturday has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. William Harper. The junior choir will meet for rehearsal at the church at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Michael O'Connor, 20 Maple St., is spending several days in Cincinnati as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn.

Miss Thelma Stratton, W. Main St., was removed home Thursday morning from Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Children of the primary department of Trinity M. E. Church and others taking part in the Christmas entertainment are asked to meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Berean Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Eckerle, N. King St., Monday evening. Each member is asked to bring a twenty-five cent gift for the exchange. The following group will have charge: Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. Theard White, Mrs. Clarence Chaffield, Mrs. C. O. Rankin, Mrs. Leigh Bickett, Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mrs. John Baugh and Mrs. Eckle.

All persons taking part in the children's Christmas entertainment at the Friends Church Monday evening are asked to meet for the final rehearsal at the church Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

With or without warning, they poured their bullets into Diamond's

body, fled down the back stairs of the place and escaped in a waiting automobile.

Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, Dr. Thomas Holmes of Delmar, a suburb of Albany, Diamond's personal physician, received a mysterious telephone call.

"Come immediately," the voice said. "Something has happened to Jack Diamond."

The telephone clicked. Dr. Holmes tried to learn the identity of his informer. The answer to his questions was perfect silence. He told detectives later the voice was not familiar, but that it was that of a man.

The physician hastily donned some clothing and sped to the rooming house at 67 Dove St.

At the door he found Mrs. Wood, her hair disheveled, wringing her hands and moaning. A few minutes before she had gone to Diamond's room and found his body, still warm, lying in a pool of its own blood.

Police arrived a short while later. They too had been summoned by an anonymous telephone call.

Dr. Holmes' ministrations were unavailing. His patient, who on many previous occasions had re-

quired treatment for bullet wounds, this time was beyond aid.

The shot that burrowed through the back of his head and into the brain which directed New York state's most notorious beer ring had ended his life instantly.

Bottles, glasses and cigarette

and cigar butts testified to the convivial gathering which preceded the era of Jack Diamond.

When horrified Mrs. Wood found him amidst the remnants of his party, he was attired only in his underwear.

His body was sprawled gro-

undly on the floor.

Shortly after the killing, police

arrested a man who was seen

near the scene of the crime.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken.—Isaiah, xxxii, 3.

## THE GOLD STANDARD

Japan's abandonment of the gold standard is another link in a chain of international financial events that has taken a large number of other countries off gold, wholly or partly. All of Asia, a considerable part of Continental Europe, Great Britain, Canada and the chief commercial countries of South America, are now doing business on a non-gold basis, a report by the chief of the Finance and Investment Division of the Department of Commerce points out.

The only European countries still on an unrestricted gold basis are France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Poland, Rumania and The Netherlands; and in Italy authority has been given the finance minister to issue exchange restrictions, which he has not as yet exercised. Among the countries in which exchange dealings in gold have been more or less rigidly restricted are Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Portugal, Yugoslavia and Germany. The exchange dealings in this group of countries are under the supervision of their central banks or some similar agency. Spain is described as "virtually on a fiduciary silver standard." Albania, Danzig and Lithuania, which still have some form of gold exchange, also are having difficulties in finding sufficient exchange to meet current needs.

Coming to the Western Hemisphere, we learn that Canada and Mexico in North America, and Argentina, Brazil and Chile in South America, are off gold. Other Central and South American countries that have abandoned the gold standard are Colombia, Bolivia, Honduras, Paraguay, Salvador, Uruguay and Venezuela. The South and Central American and Caribbean countries that are still on a gold basis are largely those whose currencies are linked with the United States dollar.

What a ultimate effect of this trend away from gold will be remains to be seen. An immediate effect has been to give the silver people and the bimetallists another day in the oratorical court. Also it has given importers and exporters something to think about. The possibility that the gold standard is universally doomed may have a speculative value. Otherwise it does not appear to be worth much.

## NINE SUGGESTIONS

In his response to W. de Munthe Morgenstierne, the Norwegian consul general who announced the award of the Nobel Peace Prize, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler delivered nine suggestions for the establishment of permanent peace, starting off with this one:

"Substitute for departments or ministers of war, navy, and aviation a single department or ministry of national defense. There is no longer room for the word 'war' in the permanent organization of any government signatory to the Pact of Paris or giving its adherence thereto."

The proposal that the military, naval and air service of the United States be placed under one head to the extinction of the War and Navy Department is not new. It has long been one of the moves that those interested in the reorganization of the Departments of the Federal Governments have urged in behalf of economy, efficiency and general co-operation. And the suggestion that the merger be called the Department of National Defense is familiar.

But the idea that the cause of peace will be materially advanced in the world by resorting to a euphemism in referring to an institution that continues unchanged so far as use and purpose are concerned, is much like a contention that the odor of a rose may be altered by giving the flower a new name. That notion, by the way, is remarkably prevalent in this country, so prevalent that it may fairly be called an Americanism. First and last it causes considerable trouble, too. We are eternally hunting up new expressions or phrases to substitute for old ones that have gained a rude or unpleasant significance, or seem to us too frankly and directly expressive of the fact or the truth; and having found what we have sought we are prone to sit back in satisfaction as though some great reform had been accomplished, although the old condition continues unchanged, but merely renamed.

Dr. Butler has the cart before the horse. War is not to be eliminated by calling it something else. It can be stopped, only by creating a human sentiment so hostile to the evil, that it will go into a blight and wither away.

## A "DISCOVERY"

In Russia they are reporting the "discovery" of an extinct creature that was as large as a cow, laid eggs, had a brain about the size of that of a chicken, and possessed three eyes, one at the top of its head. The discoverers call the animal the alemosaurus, which indicates that it was a dinosaur. Three-horned saurians have long been known to geologists. The skeleton of one of them may be found in the National Museum. Also lizards with wings, to say nothing of monstrosities nearly all neck and tail looking like grotesque and badly magnified kangaroos, are quite common in fossil form. So why not three-eyed lizards? Some day the unicorn and the cyclops may yet be unearthed.

## Diagnosticians Have Failed

By LOUIS T. McFADDEN  
Representative of Pennsylvania  
(Louis T. McFadden was born in Troy, Pa., July 25, 1876. He was educated in the public schools and a commercial college. His first job was as an office boy in the First National Bank, of Canton, Pa. He became cashier of the bank in 1899, and president in 1916. He has been a member of congress since the sixty-fourth congress, and has been chairman of the committee on banking and currency. He is a Republican.)

From one extremity of this country to the other, commerce and industry are stagnant, agriculture is prostrate, and business of all kinds, big and little, is disorganized; capital has suffered heavy losses; the wages of labor have been lowered, there is much unemployment, and suffering is widespread. These conditions have prevailed for more than two years.

Most of the money which we have loaned abroad has been loaned in Europe. The practice began with the making of the vast war loans. It would have seemed that our lending should have ended there, as, indeed, our public lending did, for a time; but private lending would have been upon a strict business basis, limited by the capacity of the borrower to pay.

We live in a rich and fertile land, possessing almost every natural resource, our population is small and energetic, our laws

## MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK.—A friend called me in great excitement this morning to report the first starving gangster he had ever encountered.

A case of champagne had been ordered for the holidays and when the doorbell rang my friend was met by an immense gorilla struggling under a hundred-pound gunny-sack parcel. He swung his load down, panting, and nearly swooned against the vestibule door.

Inquiry revealed that the mobster had just landed this job, after a series of reverses. He would not be paid until Friday by the boss. Meanwhile he was not eating.

My friend suggested that they have a sandwich from the icebox together and sample a bottle. The little party brought out the fact that the poor delivery man had once been a prosperous piano mover.

### SWINGING ALONG

I don't know why it gave me such an odd jitter of emotion the other day to read a large advertisement for a "charming fireplace," \$39.75, including tongs, poker and shovel-ready to be trundled into your living room and screwed to the wall. . . . Maybe it was the picture summoned by the instalment offer added-of brawny collectors arriving to attach the family fireplace on Christmas eve . . .

Dropping in at the postoffice department's quarterly auction of unclaimed mail the other noon I was entertained by the discovery that a pair of handsome whiffletoes and a volume, "Success in Love," occasioned the most spirited bidding . . .

The man who wanted to collect from the producers of "Good News," hit of a few seasons back, because he had a play titled "Bad News," saw the action dismissed by an unsympathetic judge . . .

Thus the owners of "Tomorrow and Tomorrow" may as well give up hope of doing anything about this startlingly similar book just out, called "Only Yesterday".

The variety of banana called "lady fingers" peels itself automatically in the tree when ripe . . .

### WHAT FEW NEW YORKERS (OR TOURISTS) KNOW

That the "richest pony in the world," enjoying his own violet, specially ground food for toothless gums, box springs, private bath and chinchilla blanket, takes life easy in the stables of John Nicholas Brown—who rode him as "the richest boy in the world."

That Percy Grainger, the pianist-composer, astounds Park avenue by wearing a vivid red cape when he comes in from his White Plains home.

That this column, in existence six months, now ranks third nationally in the number of papers which run it. And how's your Aunt Sophie today?

Joe is a great hunter. Each fall he can talk about nothing else for about six weeks. Last year he had a falling out with a good friend who took out a favorite dog and allowed it to run over. It is the one thing he cannot stand—cruelty to animals.

He is always in a good humor. The only thing which depresses him is a customer dissatisfied with the food—or the drink. Because Joe's cellar is definitely post-war, it is, except for the home made wines, synthetic stuff. He knows nothing about hard drinks. Few people complain about the food unless they have had too much of the drink. He pays twice as much for liquor as his customers pay at retail from their bootleggers for better goods.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Central Press Wash. Bureau

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

GRAB BAG  
How many nations were involved in the World war?

What residence property is considered the most valuable in the world?

What is the approximate number of stars in the United States?

Correctly Speaking—"Through" is inelegant when used as "He is through writing." Say "He has finished writing."

Today's Anniversary  
On this day, in 1819, the people joined congress in ridiculing Robert Mills when he urged the national legislature to provide for a cross-country railway system.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE  
Persons born on this day love music, art, science, and like to look into the deeper things of life.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY  
Persons born on this day are quick, energetic, active, and work seldom gets ahead of them.

ANSWERS TO FOREGOING QUESTIONS

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## ANOTHER HUNGER MARCH TO WASHINGTON



## Children With Impaired Hearing

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

We all owe one immense debt to deaf children—they gave us the telephone. The first interest Alexander Graham Bell had in life was not electricity but lip reading. His father was a teacher of elocution. The son became very successful in teaching lip reading to children. When he came to Boston from England his first work was to help teachers of the deaf in that city to use his system, which had been so successful.

"His invention of the telephone was the direct outcome of his interest in phonetics. He often said it was the result more of his knowledge of speech than his knowledge of electricity.

If we owe such a debt, how are we going to pay it? One way is by helping to educate children handicapped by diminution of hearing.

How are we going to find such children? They must be scarce.

So thought the heads of schools in Washington, D. C., a few years ago. Two expert teachers of lip reading offered to teach a demonstration class of children in lip reading. The authorities thought that the experiment would not pay, because they had only eight pupils in the schools who needed the course. But a scientific investigation was made and 1,400 pupils were found in the elementary grades alone.

How do you detect the hard-of-hearing child? The child itself does not know it is deaf. It does not realize it is any different from any other child. It has never had good hearing, so it doesn't know what bad hearing is. The parents, the teachers do not realize its plight.

You may suspect it when a child has to repeat a grade in school. If the child seems dull and dreamy. If it does not join the other children at play.

Editor's Note: Six pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

## Yearns For Friend

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

If all the discontented wives who think they love the former boy friend, and all the unhappy husbands who are in love with The Other Woman, were to be divorced and married to their alleged loved ones, I wonder what per cent of them would be perfectly happy—or even as happy as they are when they write me letters and ask what they shall do about it?

"Dear Virginia Lee: Five years ago I met and fell in love with a boy. He was the kind of person who had always been my ideal. Because I was under age I could not marry him. My parents were strongly opposed to the match.

"He went away and became a huge success. I waited for two years, but in all that time he didn't write, so I tried to put him out of my mind. I married the boy my parents picked out for me.

"I had been married only a short while when I received a letter from the man I love saying he could not forget me, and wanting to know whether I still cared enough to give up my parents and marry him. He had not heard of my marriage.

"I still love him. Not a day passes but that my thoughts are filled with him. My husband and I have never gotten along. He drinks and causes me much unhappiness. He is almost ten years older than I am, and thinks I should enjoy sitting at home all the time.

"As we have no children I can find nothing to keep me occupied.

"Should I divorce my husband and marry this man I love? That is the only way I shall ever be happy. But if I do I could never see my parents again. I have tried so hard to do my part to make us get along. I have done far more than my share, but what have I gained? Please advise me, Sue."

"You will have to make up your mind as to whom you love better, the man or your parents, Sue. If you have done everything you can think of to make your marriage to the man you parents chose for you a success, I think you should be permitted to try the man you think you love and have loved for all this time.

"One word of caution: Could you see this former friend of yours and try to ascertain whether he really is the man whom you could love and with whom you could be happy.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

### MENU HINT

### BREAKFAST

### Cooked Cereal

### Toast

### Coffee (adults)

### Milk (children)

### DINNER

### Boston Baked Beans

### Whole Wheat Bread and Butter

### Cold Slaw

### SUPER

### Fried Mush and Molasses

### Milk for All

### Baked Apple

### Today's Recipes

### Boston Baked Beans

Two cups dried beans, one-half pound salt pork, four tablespoons molasses, one teaspoon mustard, if desired; then reduce to a boil, cover, and simmer for 45 minutes, or until the beans begin to soften, and drain. Score the rind of the salt pork and put half the pork in the bottom of the bean pot with half of the onion. Add the beans, mix the molasses and other seasonings with a little hot water, and pour over the beans. Add enough hot water to cover. Place the rest of the salt pork and the remaining half of the onion on top, cover the pot, and cook the beans in a slow oven (about 250 degrees F.) for six or seven hours. Add a little hot water from time to time to replace that which cooks away and is absorbed by the beans. Keep the lid on the bean pot until the last hour of cooking, then uncover, and allow the beans and pork with the onion to brown.

# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FAMED  
by Phil

## XENIA LOSES ANNUAL COUNTY CLASS B MEET FEBRUARY 26-27

Better Seating Accommodations In Bath Twp. School Reason For Change; Devise Plan To Determine Girl Champions

After being held in Central High School gymnasium in Xenia since 1927, the annual Greene County Class B high school basketball tournament will be transferred in 1932 to Bath Twp. consolidated high school in Osborn.

This decision was reached Thursday afternoon at a conference of executive heads of the eight county schools which compete in the tourney, held in the office of H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent.

Greater seating capacity of the spacious gymnasium in the new \$180,000 addition recently built to the high school in Osborn was primarily responsible for the decision to take the yearly court carnival being considered too strenuous for female players.

The new ruling prohibits girls' teams from playing more than one game in a week, but the executive township school heads went into a huddle Thursday and devised a plan to determine the best girls' team in the county and still comply with the association ruling.

The new Osborn high school's gymnasium provides seating accommodations for 1,000 persons.

All the seats are on the ground floor, giving spectators an unobstructed view of the tourney game.

Other facilities for the teams are also on a par if not better than those provided at Central High, it was announced.

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# Clover Farm Stores Now Found From Lakes To Seas

## SPRINGFIELD GROCERY FIRM IN STORE LINK

The Steele and Meredith Co., wholesale grocers of Springfield, may be considered almost a Xenia enterprise since the late J. D. Steele, former president of The Hooven and Allison Co. here was one of its founders and Mrs. Steele is now president of the company.

The company is well-equipped to distribute the huge quantities of Clover Farm products which will be demanded in increasing quantities by consumers in southwestern Ohio. All Clover Farm Stores in this section will obtain their merchandise from The Steele and Meredith Co., which has its warehouse at 38 W. High St., Springfield.

The company was organized June 17, 1889 by J. D. Steele, E. B. Hopkins, W. S. Meredith and W. T. Pogue. Known as The Steele, Hopkins and Meredith Co., the firm took over the wholesale grocery business of B. F. Funk, who, in later years, became internationally famous in the business world as one of two partners of the Funk and Wagnalls Co., publishers of the Literary Digest.

In 1892 the firm was incorporated as The Steele and Meredith Co. Prior to the entry of Clover Farm, the Steele and Meredith Co. specialized in the distribution of food products under its "Elk Lick" label, the name being derived from a small creek in Clairmont County. The company has also catered to the large food requirements of hotels, restaurants and institutions in this section.

The present officers of the company are Mrs. J. D. Steele, president; C. Palmer Meredith, vice-president, treasurer and general manager and H. C. Lyon, secretary. The company's products are now brought to Xenia by the following Clover Farm Stores. Burris Grocery, Gegner Brothers and Mrs. J. P. Fletcher. Others in Greene County are: J. M. Dennis, Osborn; Jay Filson, Clifton and B. H. Miller, New Burlington.

## HIGHEST QUALITY COFFEE HANDLED

Each Class Blended Different ly to Suit Taste

Each buyer of coffee at a Clover Farm store has undoubtedly noticed the fine flavor and rare aroma of the coffee purchased.

Clover Farm Green Cup, Red Cup and Blue Cup, each in its class is the finest coffee, blended differently to suit the individual taste. It is a pleasure to tell the public how Clover Farm stores select, blend and roast their coffee, the sales of which are steadily increasing, due to the fact that the public is fast learning that no better flavored coffee can be had anywhere at any price.

The costs are lower because of the constantly growing volume, and any one of the respective brands will please the most discriminating buyer.

The roasters of coffee sold in Clover Farm stores draw their supplies mostly from the high lands of the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and from the slopes of the Andes mountains, sometimes as high as 7,000 feet above sea level. The former is known as Santos coffee and the latter is Columbian coffee, which is the highest quality coffee that can be obtained.

Coffee must be freshly roasted and realizing this, all coffee sold in Clover Farm stores must be blended, roasted and shipped from strategic points.

**SLOGAN ADOPTED**  
These letters "T. P. S." stand for THRIFT—PLUS SATISFACTION, and is the slogan adopted by Clover Farm Stores, where daily many thousands of housewives recognize the difference between speculation and sound investment in the purchase of foods. In these clean green stores you find QUALITY at the lowest possible prices.

## "CONGRATULATIONS"

To The Steele and Meredith Co., in Entering the Clover Farm Organization.

We believe this arrangement will make it possible for you and your associates to better serve your respective communities.

**The Stewart Bros. Paint Co.**

Official Manufacturers

CLOVER FARM PAINTS

## SUCCESS TO



RITTER BROS.

QUALITY PRODUCE

Bellefontaine, Ohio.

## Interesting Facts About Clover Farm

The Clover Farm Stores Co. is a national group of independently owned retail grocery stores!

The company is five years old today. Clover Farm Stores are being opened daily.

Wholesalers and retailers have never been solicited to join—just invited!

The Clover Farm plan is open only to selected retail and wholesale grocers!

A Clover Farm Store offers for sale at the lowest prices satisfactory merchandise!

Clover Farm Stores offer complete lines of both nationally advertised and Clover Farm products!

Since its inception—all Clover Farm wholesalers and retailers have grown. This is 100 percent proof of the public's acceptance!

Many have advised for years that the local grocer should have help—few have actually offered help. Clover Farm does!

Our grand opening sale begins Dec. 19th and lasts until next Thursday night, Dec. 24th. Be sure and call. It will pay you!

Clover Farm Stores operators are home merchants. All stores individually owned!

Clover Farm Stores are certified stores—certified by both manufacturers and consumers!

## CO-OPERATIVE PLAN REVIVES BRANCHES

Financial Troubles Banished After Joining System

"The Clover Farm Stores plan has been an adventure in happiness," says one of the officers of the company. "By that I mean that our co-operative plan has brought solution of financial troubles to many a member store."

"A good many of the stores that are now strong links in the Clover Farm Independent chain were non-paying for a long time before they joined the company. Something seemed to be lacking to make the store a success."

"In nearly all cases it was not work, nor was it poor buying. Rather, it was inattention to merchandising as an art in an age when others were heading the subject as of paramount importance."

"The joy of making the rounds of our stores and finding here and there one that we recall as shaky and uninviting a few months ago, but now flourishing and cheerful, aggressive and enthusiastic is repayment for the labor of having built up the Clover Farm stores system," says the same officer.

"Any individual grocer can paint his store front, put up a sign, even remodel and re-arrange the interior of his store. He can even allow some jobber, with or without selfish motives, to advertise in newspapers, to ape a chain store—but success is in the operation and that is the force which makes Clover Farm the leader in its class."

**PICNICS HELD**  
It is customary for Clover Farm Stores to hold a public picnic in each division sometime during the summer. No doubt the southwestern Ohio stores will make arrangements for a huge gathering sometime next summer.

## BEST WISHES CLOVER FARM

Farm Products Co.

Springfield

## FRESH BUTTER SUPPLIED BY CLOVER FARM

Supply is Turned Out Every Day in Modern Creamery For Stores

The word Butter comes from BUYDUR, meaning the food of chiefs. Butter was known in ancient Scythia four thousand years ago, but at that time was considered almost sacred. History tells us that it was first used as an oil for sacred fires. Today butter is recognized throughout the world as nature's supreme food.

CLOVER FARM butter will be freshly churned daily. It will be made only from the most carefully selected and graded cream, perfectly pasteurized, cooled in sanitary glass-lined vats and churned in sweet masterful churning.

Visitors are always welcome at our creamery and are always impressed by the care and cleanliness exhibited by the entire creamery staff. The buttermaker and his staff wear white overalls and aprons and head bands. Failure to observe even one of the minor sanitary regulations of a code that is probably the strictest prescribed for any modern industry would result in instant dismissal. The thought constantly in the mind of every one of our employees is that we are making a food product—butter, that you eat and that we eat. We go one step further in presenting an innovation in creamery operation. CLOVER FARM butter is never touched by hand. No, not even by clean hands, because there is something about the human hand even when clean that injures the delicate aroma and flavor of fine butter. From the time CLOVER FARM butter is taken from the churn until packed for delivery to the Clover Farm stores we handle it with maple ladies.

We are proud of Clover Farm butter. Every pound carries with it our unequalled guarantee of satisfaction. It will be our purpose to make it so dependably good that it will reflect its share of credit on the whole line of Clover Farm quality products.

**STORES IN SOUTH**

Visitors this winter from southwestern Ohio will be able to purchase the same brands, at the same type of stores in many parts of the country. There are hundreds of Clover Farm Stores in the south. In Florida, all along the east coast, from Jacksonville through Orlando to Miami and Homestead. In Georgia at Augusta and Atlanta. Along the Atlantic coast, centering in Elizabeth City, N. C., are many. The great state of Texas has many Clover Farm Stores centering from Houston.

**GOOD LUCK**

TO THE NEW CLOVER FARM STORES IN OHIO

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# CLOVER FARM STORES

# OPENING SALE

8 A. M.

Saturday, Dec. 19, And All Next Week

FREE!

Saturday

While They Last  
SHOPPING BAGS  
AND  
GOOD THINGS  
WITH EVERY

\$2 Purchase



THRIFT-PLUS SATISFACTION


**Cane Sugar**  
 Lard  
 Gov't Inspected  
 Pure Kettle Ren.
 

CLOVER FARM STORES now come to this section. This announcement will mean much to home-makers, who have never traded at CLOVER FARM STORES. Here is FRESH, SWEET FOOD, well stocked in MODERN, CLEAN STORES. Those listed on the inside pages of this section are now open. Be sure to call on the nearest one today and get a new idea of how attractive a grocery store really can be—how conveniently QUALITY FOOD can be displayed. You'll see a well lighted store, completely stocked with the best there is in fine food. ALL CLOVER FARM STORES are

alike and you find the same stocks, convenience, value and prices at all.

THE CLOVER FARM STORES are owned and managed individually and are members of this great national organization, to serve YOU and this community better.

You'll know the CLOVER FARM STORES by the sign printed below—a sign of a MODERN STORE, a sign of FRESH, CLEAN FOOD, a sign worth seeking and visiting often. And you will find—

THE PRICES WORTH PAYING!

FREE-2 lb. Bag Cane Sugar



SATURDAY ONLY

With Each 2-1 Pound Prints

CLOVER FARM

BUTTER **32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>** c

Pound "THE ARISTOCRAT OF BUTTERS"

FREE!  
BalloonsFor the  
Kiddies  
All Day  
Saturday  
(While They  
Last)25 Lb. \$1.21  
Cloth  
Bag

lb. 6c

**Swansdown**Cake  
FlourReg.  
Pkg. **19c**lb. 6c **Crackers**KRISPIES  
LAURELS  
CAPITOL1 Lb. Pkg.  
Sodas**11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

## "A Bargain Week for the Thrifty Housewife"



# FREE!

**BUSHELS OF  
GROCERIES**

 Saturday only at all Clover Farm Stores.  
 See your grocer for complete details.

 DISTRIBUTION AT 3 and 7 P. M.  
 AT EACH STORE
**Mince Meat**Paramount  
16 oz. Jar

23c

**Ginger Ale**Elk Lick  
24 oz. Bottle

13c

**Grapefruit**Florida  
No. 2 Can

14c

**Apple Butter**Clover Farm  
30 oz. Jar

19c

**Cleanser**Old Dutch  
2 Cans

15c

**Salt**Clover Farm  
Iodine or Free Running2 Lb. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**Peas**Clover Farm  
Extra Sifted

2 No. 2 Cans

35c

**Chocolates**Mrs. Stewart's  
Reg. 60c Lb.

39c

**French Creams**

Xmas Candy

2 Lbs. 29c

**Toilet Paper**Clover Farm  
10 Rolls

67c

**Oats**Clover Farm  
Reg. or Quick

Lge. Pkg.

15c

**Jell Powder**

Buy 6 and Get 1 FREE

6 Pkgs.

49c

**Gum**

All Kinds

3 Pkgs.

10c

**FREE--1 EVEN SLICE  
PIE PAN  
WITH EACH CAN  
CRISCO ...**
**21c****COCA-COLA**

With each

Hershey Bar

5c

**FREE**

CLOVER FARM EVAP.

**MILK**

FANCY PINK

**SALEMON**

RED CUP

**COFFEE**

P &amp; G or C. F. NAPTHA

**SOAP****17c**

TALL CANS

**10c**

TALL CANS

**50c**

3 Lbs.

**29c**
**FREE 1-lb. Can Clover Farm  
COFFEE**


VACUUM PACK

With each

2 Pounds

Purchased

**39c**

Lb.

**CORN FLAKES**

Clover Farm

Reg. Pkg. **7c****PORK & BEANS**

Clover Farm

4 Reg. Cans **23c****PUMPKIN**

Clover Farm

Large Can **9c****PINEAPPLE**

Elk Lick Sliced

2 large Cans **35c****TOMATOES**

Standard

4 No. 2 Cans **25c****MACARONI**

Clover Farm

2 Pkgs. **15c****COFFEE**

Green Cup

Lb. **25c****Chocolate Drops**

Xmas Candy

2 Lbs. **27c****MATCHES**

Clover Farm Full Count

Box **4c****Peanut Butter**

Clover Farm

Pt. Jar **15c****POP CORN**

Little Buster

4 Pkgs. **25c****RICE**

Fcy. Blue Rose

3 Lbs. **14c****CATSUP**

Clover Farm

2 14 Oz. Bottles **25c****FREE--1 PLAY JAR  
MUSTARD**

With Each Pint Jar

Paramount Mayonnaise

**33c**

RUMFORD Baking Powder

16 oz. Tins

**28c****Spices**

1 Can Free

With Each Can at

**9c****Pitted Dates**

10 oz. Cello

**15c****Pea Beans**

4 Lbs.

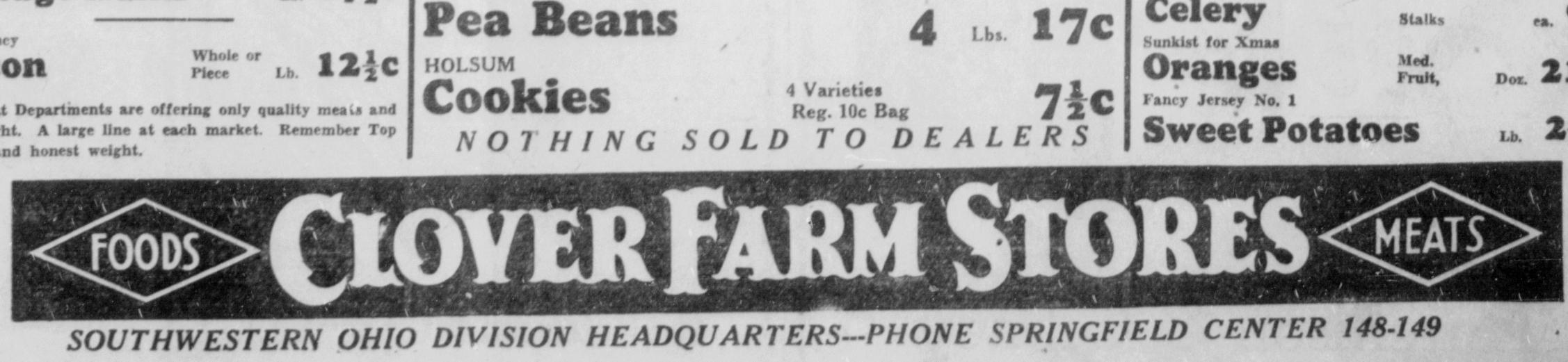
**17c****HOLSUM Cookies**

4 Varieties

Reg. 10c Bag

**7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

NOTHING SOLD TO DEALERS

 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
 Florida Sweet and Juicy  
**Grapefruit**  
 Crisp California Iceberg  
**Lettuce**  
 Late Howe  
**Cranberries**  
 Crisp New York State  
**Celery**  
 Sun-kist for Xmas  
**Oranges**  
 Fancy Jersey No. 1  
**Sweet Potatoes**  
 Stalks  
 ea. **9c**  
 Med. Fruit,  
 Doz. **21c**  
 Lib. **2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**


SOUTHWESTERN OHIO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS—PHONE SPRINGFIELD CENTER 148-149

## WILLIAM HARPER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH; MRS. LUTZ CALLED

Climaxing an illness of three weeks from heart trouble, William M. Harper, 77, retired farmer and member of the Xenia Twp. board of trustees, died at 2:40 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Wagner, 310 N. Detroit St., with whom he had made his home.

Mr. Harper was serving an appointive term on the township trustee board, having been named last January to fill a vacancy created by the death of a board member.

Born November 2, 1854, Mr. Harper was a life-long resident of Greene County. He was the son of Hugh and Nancy McClelland Harper.

He formerly lived at a farm residence on the Lower Bellbrook Pike, four miles west of Xenia, until fourteen years ago when he gave up farming and came to this city to reside.

His wife predeceased him in death in 1916 and he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Mary Hopping, near Spring Valley; Mrs. Sarah Van Eaton, Xenia; Mrs. Ruth Horton, Painesville, O., and Mrs. Margaret Wagner, Xenia, with whom he made his residence. Nine grand children also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Second U. P. Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. J. H. LUTZ  
Mrs. Susan Jane Lutz, 70, wife of J. H. Lutz, died at her home, 115 Cincinnati Ave., about 12 o'clock Thursday night. She had been in poor health for several years past and after complications developed last Saturday evening her condition had since been critical.

Mrs. Lutz was born in Lebanon, O. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, H. R. Matthews, Omaha, Neb., and Spencer Matthews, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Flora Daily, Clifton, and Mrs. Hatice Fisherling, Xenia. Three step-children Wilbur Lutz, Dayton, Har-

ry Lutz and Mrs. Roy Barnes, both of Jacksonville, Fla., also survive.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

### MRS. MARY CANDIDUS

Mrs. Mary Candidus, 74, died Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock as the result of stroke of paralysis which she suffered Sunday. She had been a resident of Xenia a number of years.

Mrs. Candidus is survived by a son, Charles and a daughter, Mrs. Court Bush, of California. A sister, Mrs. O. F. Clemmer, Columbus and a brother, John S. Mosier, Midlothian, also survive.

Mrs. Candidus was a member of St. Brigid Church where funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the Need Funeral Home, W. Market St., any time Friday evening.

### RUTH EDNA JOHNSON

Ruth Edna Johnson, 12, daughter of Milton Johnson, died at the home of her father on the Xenia Fertilizer and Tankage Farm, east of Xenia, Friday morning at 3:05 o'clock. The girl had never fully recovered from injuries she received when struck by an automobile a year ago. Meningitis developed Thursday which resulted in her death.

The girl was born September 12, 1919 and was a pupil in the fifth grade at Lauman School. Besides her father she is survived by the

following brothers and sisters: Lawrence, Washington C. H.; Mrs. Ethel Watson and Fred Johnson, Wilmington, Homer, Fern and Mary Jane, at home. Her mother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Need Funeral Home, W. Market St., Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

Its usual custom according to an announcement by Postmaster C. S. Frazer. This is in order to take care of the additional Christmas mail and all offices in the Post Office will be open for business.

There will be at least two afternoon deliveries according to Postmaster Frazer.

The Post Office will be closed Christmas Day affording employees a vacation and there will be neither city or rural deliveries on that day.

**COMPANY TO WRECK BARRACKS AT FIELD**

Contract to clear the Fairfield Air Depot of fifteen buildings formerly utilized for barracks, warehouses and shops, has been awarded to the L. A. Harris Wrecking Co., Chicago, which will start operations Monday.

Local labor is to be employed exclusively by the contractor, according to a Dayton representative of the firm, and the operations will last from sixty to ninety days. All salvaged materials will be sold at the field.

### POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

The Xenia Post Office will remain open Saturday until 6 p.m. instead of closing at noon as is

### Beginning Next Monday

we will remain  
Open Evenings Until 9 O'Clock

for the convenience of Xmas shoppers  
The Hutchison & Gibney Co.

## Lounging Pyjamas

### Corduroy

A new shipment of excellent quality corduroy. With a flare and dash to them that makes lounging a pleasure. Colors are coral, electric blue, green, mahogany and navy blue. Sizes 14 to 20.

\$5.95

### Silk

Complete selection of really beautiful pyjamas in one or more pieces. Sizes 14 to 20.

\$5.95 to \$10.95

The Hutchison & Gibney Co.

## Leather Pocketbooks

Fine quality leathers and in the styles that today's costumes demand. A most acceptable gift.



\$2.95

The Hutchison & Gibney Co.

### For Colds

ed in this city with the annual convention. Much time was given to the exhibit of homing pigeons.

#### Campho-Quinine

Tablets 25c

Capsules 50c

#### At Gallaher's

#### Santa Claus Says

#### Electric

#### Gifts!

#### EICHMAN



Open Evenings Until Christmas

## Men's Hose

Men are always grateful for a gift of hose. These are wonderful values. Silk and Wool or Lisle.

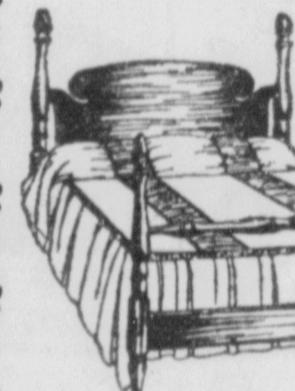


25c  
The Hutchison & Gibney Co.

## Bed Spreads

### For Twin Beds

Beautiful Rayon Spreads—Made by Scranton. Guaranteed fast colors.



Choice of colors:  
Gold  
Green  
Old Rose  
Blue  
Lavender

\$7.50  
in sets

The Hutchison & Gibney Co.

## Silk Undies

You will search far and wide to duplicate such values as these. Exquisitely dainty.



Bloomers  
Step-Ins  
Chemise  
Gowns  
Slips

\$1.00

The Hutchison & Gibney Co.

## Hosiery

### Net Hose

This popular hose in all sizes and the newest colors. Smoketone, Nubia, Black, Gypsy Beige, Beaver and Negrita.

### Lace Top Hose

Something that has just made its debut. Smart chiffon weight. Colors are Ink Black, Duskee, Smoketone and Gunmetal.

Either Style  
**\$1.00** pair

The Hutchison & Gibney Co.

## While They Last

Ladies

Fur Trimmed

## COATS

You will find nothing smarter this season. Well tailored and finished. Made of the finest smooth and rough materials. Trimmed in better furs than you would expect to find on such coats. Predominating colors are green, black and brown. Full range of sizes from 14 to 42.



**\$14.95**



## Beautiful DRESSES

And we mean—while they last—to those of you who have not seen these bargains or who have been unable to make a decision. Wonderful materials and chic styles. These dresses formerly sold at \$19.50. Sizes are 14 to 44.

**\$6.95**

The Hutchison & Gibney Co.

# COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FIRST M. E. CHURCH  
W. Second St.  
W. N. Shank, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Market at King  
W. H. Tilford, Pastor

"Merry Christmas to friends!  
Merry Christmas to foes!  
The world's bright with joy,  
So forget all your woes."  
—Selected.

The School of Religious Education at 9:15. Christmas treat for children. Mr. Charles A. Bone is this Christmas Season.

The worship hour at 10:30 with a Christmas message entitled "Europa." Christmas music by adult junior and intermediate choirs.

Epworth League with a Christmas treat, Miss Gertrude Martin, leader.

The choir is planning Christmas music for the Christmas season at the evening hour.

"Bring happiness to others—is the short road to your own happiness."—Selected.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH  
W. Market at West  
H. B. McElree, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—At this hour the combined senior and junior choirs present a Christmas sacred song service.

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. C. U.

There will be no evening services this week.

The Christmas treat will be given to the children of the junior department, Saturday at 3 o'clock.

THE CARROLL-BINDER  
Gasoline, Oils, Tires and  
Batteries  
Free Road Service  
Phone 15 108-114 E. Main

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

33 S. Detroit  
**VALET**  
Press Shop  
Phone 1084

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

CHEVROLET  
LANG'S  
COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

AUTO STORAGE SERVICE  
We Call and Deliver

HOWELL MOTOR CO.  
17-19 N. Whiteman St.  
COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Peters Dry Cleaning Company  
531 E. Main St.  
Call us. Phone 167 R.  
We Call Xenia, O.  
COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

The Dayton Power & Light Co.

Xenia District  
COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

BUCK & SON  
Fresh and Smoked Meats  
Butter, Eggs and Cheese  
South Detroit St. Phone 28  
COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

The Last Word in Fashionable Hats and Decorations Ready-To-Wear Dresses At Moderate Prices

OSTERLY  
37 Green St.  
COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

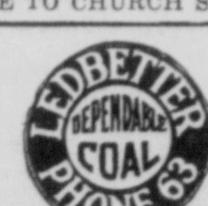
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Call 39  
SPRINGFIELD PURITY PRODUCTS CO.  
COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

HUTCHISON & GIBNEY

Striking Fall and Winter Ready To Wear in all departments.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



ROSS  
GROCERY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A Turkey or Chicken Dinner

at

PARKER'S EAT SHOP

41 W. Main

"The Second Cup of Coffee Counts"

It is the second ten thousand miles that count.

THE XENIA VULCANIZING CO.

Cor. Main and Whiteman Sts.  
Phone 1098

Phone 728

## At Christmas

*[The dayspring from on high shall visit us, to shine upon them that sit in darkness.—Luke 1:79.]*

OUR Heavenly Father, at this season of joy among families, friends and neighbors, let us not forget our Church; let us not forget to do our part in helping her bring light to those who sit in darkness. May our hearts go out lovingly, liberally, sacrificially, to the desolate, degraded, oppressed, everywhere. May sympathy and gifts flow freely from our lives into the barren lives of the children of poverty. Because we love Him who gave Himself for all, may we become the bearers of His bounty. May we give, as we would have our gifts given, not in the spirit of duty, but in the spirit of unselfish love. Amen.

To Visitors:

Not only at home, but wherever we go, our life tells the story of what's in our hearts. Simply by being loyal to God and His day, we set an example for good.

*[Let's be at Church Sunday.]*

To Parents:



To Parents:

The child's attitude toward the Lord's Day depends largely upon the influence of the home. Between the rigid rules of the Puritans and the extreme laxity of our times, there is the right and reasonable middle ground demonstrated by our Lord, who habitually attended public worship and "who went about doing good."

## Go To Church!

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Quaker State Oil 100% Pennsylvania Oil Texaco Oil  
100% ALEMITE

We Use the Proper Grease for Each Part of Your Car.

**SCHMIDT OIL CO.**

Xenia, O.

S. Detroit St.

Main and West Sts.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

N. Detroit at Church  
Rev. W. W. Foust, Pastor

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

the Christ." Special Christmas music by the choir.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League.

Christmas topic with singing of Christmas Carols.

7:30 p. m. Christmas Cantata.

"Child Jesus," given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Wm. McGervey.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Cottage

Prayer meetings as follows:

District 1 Mr. J. Beatty, N. Detroit St.

District 2 Mr. B. U. Bell, Hill St.

District 3 Mr. J. J. Negus, S. Detroit St.

Wednesday 6:30 p. m. The

Epworth League will meet at the church so as to go in a body

carolling at the homes of sick and shut in of the church.

7:30 p. m. Christmas program by the Sunday School, in the church.

Thursday 10:15 p. m. Cottage

Prayer Service will unite at the church for one large Xmas Eve

Prayer service.

11 to 12 Midnight a beautiful

Christmas Candlelight Carol ser-

vice. Come enjoy this most beau-

tiful of all services. As the shep-

herds and wise men gathered

around the manger years ago so

now let us gather in His Holy Place

for this most beautiful service.

We cordially invite the public

to any or all of our Christmas

services and with this invitation

we desire to thank the public of

Xenia, as well as many organiza-

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which are always planned with the

thought of building the life and

character of our community so

that people may become more

Christlike, in thought, word and

deed.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

E. Market near Collier  
J. P. Lytle, Pastor

2:45 a. m. The Bible School.

4:45 a. m. Special Christmas

program of music, Junior choir,

Senior Choir, Ladies trio, Sextet.

Visitors cordially invited, 6:30 p. m. The young people.

Monday 7:00 p. m. Bible school

Christmas entertainment.

God gave His only Son for us;

Will we offer to Him less than

our best?

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deed.

Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Annual Christmas Vesper

service of music. There will also

be a baptism of children and the day evening at 7:30. The Life of Jesus.

TO SAVE MT. SHASTA

MT. SHASTA CITY, CAL.—R. L. Egenhoff, United States engineer, today had been detailed to make a study here of possible ways and means of stopping the mud flows which have been devastating the slopes of Mt. Shasta.

Persons having food to give to the needy of the church will please bring same to the church on Wednesday evening between 7 and 8. Mrs. F. F. Filson will be in charge.

The pastor and the members of the Church Council take this opportunity, publicly, to wish you heartiest of Christmas greetings and happiest of New Years' joys. Remember, you are always welcome here, where you are a stranger only once.

U. B. CHURCH

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25 to 30	6 lines	.60	1.71	3.08

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**1 Card of Thanks**

WE WISH to thank all the neighbors and friends who helped us in our sad loss of a kind and loving husband and father. We wish to thank Rev. Snyder and Rev. Brill for the kind words and also the singers, and Mr. Need for all his help and kindness. Mrs. Ben Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glass, Mrs. Norman Congill.

**10 Beauty Culture**

REALISTIC permanent waves. The original Croqueline, \$5.50. Susan Covault Beauty Shop.

THE Orchid Beauty Shop offers you quality, right prices, experienced service. Rankin Apt. Ph. 822-R.

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BUT-ME DARLIN'-DON'T LET IT KEEP YOU FROM GOIN' TO THE RECEPTION AT JONES'S

DONT WORRY-I WON'T-THAT IS TO-MORROW-I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU ARE WELL BY THEN-

MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OCEAN-

NOW I AM SICK!

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## Christmas Programs Are Starting On Broadcasts

By MILDRED MASON

ALTHOUGH Christmas is a week off musical programs appropriate to this holiday will make their appearance on the air Sunday. Handel's majestic oratorio, the "Messiah," will be broadcast from the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City over an NBC network through WSAI, Cincinnati, Sunday at 9:30 a. m. A chorus of 500 voices, assisted by an orchestra of thirty-five pieces will present this sacred number.

### To Broadcast Opera.

Massenet's masterpiece, "Heroïde," built around John the Baptist, and featuring John Charles Thomas, Mary McCormic and other opera stars, is to be broadcast in part direct from the stage of the Chicago Opera House Saturday night from 9 to 9:30 o'clock over an NBC network through WCKY, Covington. The lovely arias "Salomé" sung by Miss McCormick, soprano, and the overture to the opera are the outstanding numbers to be heard in the broadcast.

### To Discuss Peace.

Two noted speakers will discuss the question "Is Peace Possible Under the Competitive System?" during the Foreign Policy Association luncheon to be broadcast over an NBC network through WSAI, Cincinnati, Saturday at 1:45 p. m. They are Anton de Haas, professor of international relationships of the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard, and Norman Thomas, socialist, and director of the League for Industrial Democracy.

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## Musical Films To Return Next Month Is Learned

The return of the once-popular musical talkie, in ill repute in recent months, is scheduled for 1932 it is learned, as studios begin to plan a modest crop for the new year.

One of the first will be a Paramount original co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Jack Oakie. The story, by Gertrude Purcell and Arthur Sheekman, is called "Temporary Fiancee" but a change in title is imminent.

This will be the first time Oakie and Jeanette have appeared together since the rather undistinguished "Let's Go Native". Frank Tuttle will direct the new effort. Meanwhile Paramount will have to

Another Metro report is that Dorothy Jordan will have the feminine lead in "The Wet Parade," Upton Sinclair's latest novel. Walter Huston and Lewis Stone have also been announced for the cast.

### Twenty Years '11 Ago - '31

Mr. Ralph Wallace, who travels through the Middle West for a Dayton candy firm, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The X. H. S. athletic association met to notify all basketball candidates to be on hand Wednesday night. Twenty-six reported for practice. A new ball was ordered and basketball seems to be a go this year.

Miss Clara Allen went to New York last week to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenyon.

A son was born Sunday to the George Littles. The little one has been made the namesake of his illustrious grandfather, the late Hon. John Little.

JEANETTE MACDONALD

prepare a musical score and the two stars will be fulfill other engagements—Jeanette in the final scenes of the Chevalier picture and Oakie in "Dancers in the Dark."

Universal officials come out of a huddle to announce that Norman Foster, June Clyde and Zasu Pitts will be in Earl Snell's story, "Cobblestones," the story of a truck driver who becomes a prize fighter. Work starts at once under Director Edward Luddy.

Although twenty years of fine acting on Broadway made her name scarcely known beyond the lights and shadows of the metropolis, it took her recent success in the talkie, "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" to make Helen Hayes a national celebrity. This is evidence of the super-fame which the talkies can present to a capable actress.

Miss Hayes admits that she belongs to Broadway. She believes the atmosphere of Hollywood too formal for her artistic soul, that picture technique is more of a grind for an actress than the legitimate stage and that after her two more years in Hollywood as per contract, she will retire.

Miss Hayes is now in New York in a role in "The Good Fairy," the Ferenc Molnar farce comedy which Gilbert Miller is producing.

Failing to find the right girl in Hollywood, Metro is trying to bor-

ONE IN FIVE TRILLION

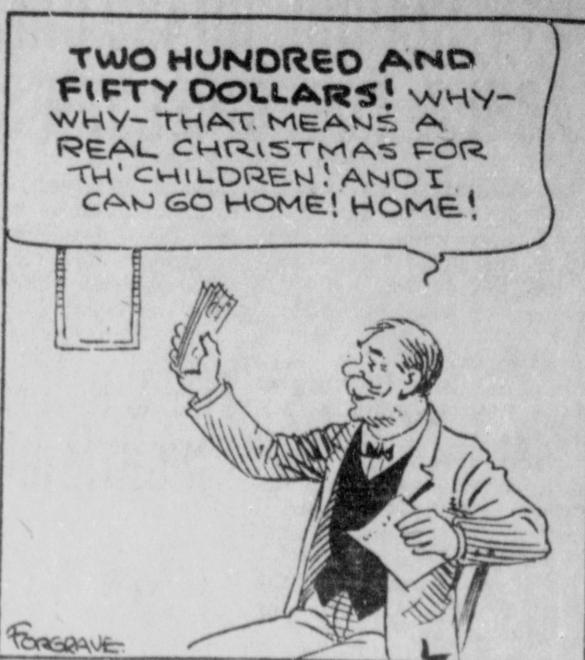
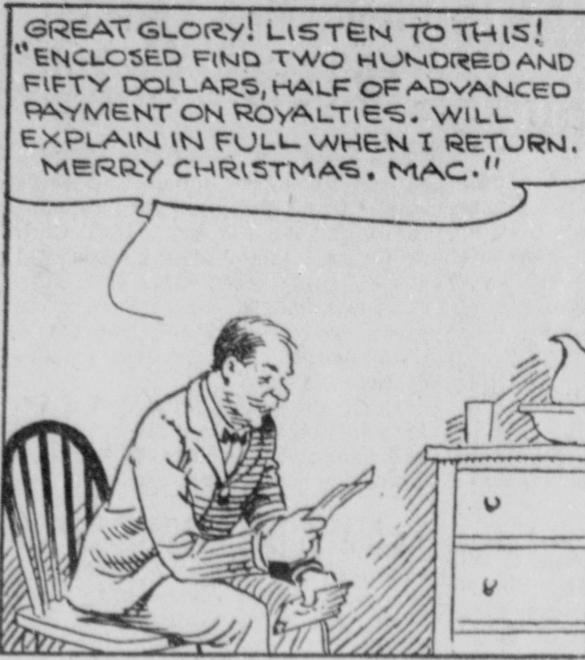
LA GRANGE, Ill.—Many a man has been told by some admiring woman that he is a man in a million but it has remained for O. E. Pantke of La Grange to prove himself one man in five trillion. The other evening while playing bridge at the home of friends he drew a hand consisting of thirteen clubs, winning a bid of seven. He computes the chance of drawing such a hand as being one in five trillion.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



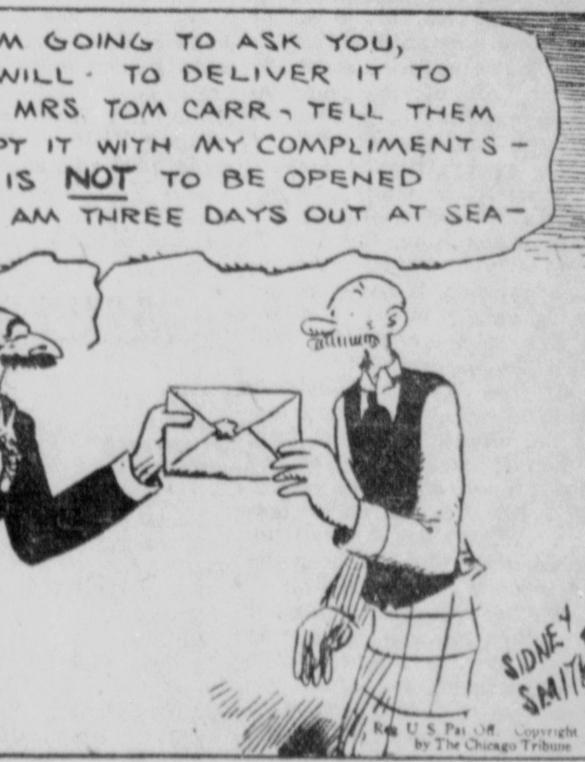
In these days, a bigamist is merely a man who attempts to save time by trying out two wives concurrently instead of consecutively.

### BIG SISTER—Bright Days Ahead



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

### THE GUMPS—Take It From Me



By SIDNEY SMITH

### ETTA KETT—Take a Vacuum



By PAUL ROBINSON

### MUGGS McGINNIS—Tie That!!

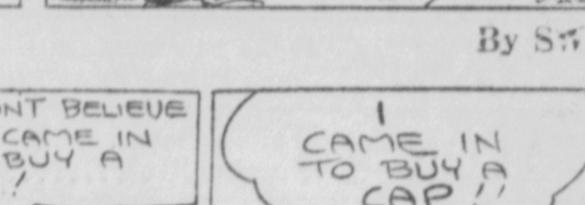
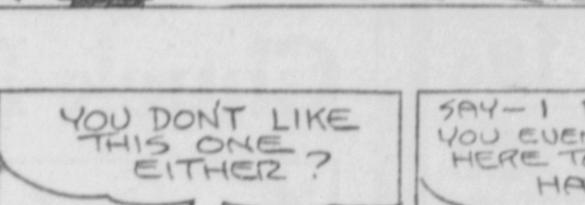
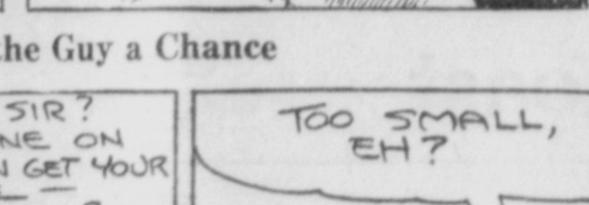
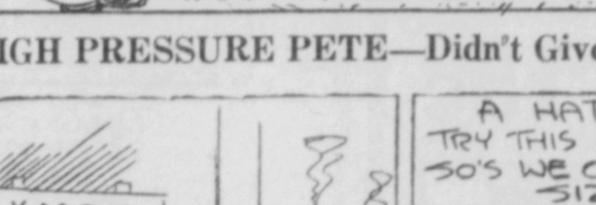


By WALLY BISHOP

### SALLY'S SALLIES



Instalment collectors find people out.



By SWAN

### HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Didn't Give the Guy a Chance



By EDWINA

### "CAP" STUBBS—An Oversight!



By EDWINA

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CAN NAME TEACHER FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

A school maintained at a county children's home must be under the control and supervision of the city, township or village board of education having jurisdiction over the school district in which such home is located.

Attorney General Gilbert Bettman gave this ruling Thursday to Prosecuting Attorney Marcus McCallister, Xenia, in settlement of a controversy involving employment of a school teacher at the Greene County Children's home.

Teachers for such a school must be employed by the board of education with the approval of the superintendent of the home, the attorney general held.

"When a village or rural board of education, upon which there devolves the duty of employing a teacher, or teachers, for a school maintained at a county children's home fails to do so because of the arbitrary action of the superintendent of the home in refusing to approve the employment of any other than one particular person, while the board is willing to appoint anyone out of a large list of applicants other than the person whose employment the superintendent would approve, it becomes the duty of the county board of education to employ a teacher for said school," Bettman declared.

The attorney general's opinion marks the latest chapter in a dispute in the affairs of Xenia Twp. school district over failure of the township school board to re-employ Mrs. Reva S. Cavender last fall as a primary teacher at the children's home. She had been the primary teacher for five years.

Mrs. Thelma Spahr, an upper grades teacher for five years, was transferred by the board to the primary department.

Inasmuch as the state law specifies that teachers employed at the home must meet with the approval of the superintendent, and since James R. Soward, the superintendent, insisted upon the reappointment of Mrs. Cavender, the school board arranged last September that twenty-seven pupils of the upper grades be transported to two other schools in the township.

Despite the attorney general's ruling, leaving settlement of the controversy to the county board of education, H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, intimated Thursday it is improbable the county school board will intervene in the matter, at least during the present school year.

The upper grade children are still being transported to and from two other township schools, an arrangement that Sup't. Aultman declares is apparently a satisfactory solution of the whole affair, especially in view of over-crowded conditions at the county home.

It is pointed out the population of the county institution has in-

## FLEES RAIDERS IN NIGHTIE BUT CAUGHT

Clad only in his nightshirt, William Ward, 130 Trumbull St., police say, ran out into the chilly night air and temporarily eluded arrest when officers paid a surprise call at his home in search of liquor Thursday evening.

For the time being, the police raiding party had to be content with a couple of cases of home brew beer discovered at Ward's home, but Ward was taken into custody Friday morning and later fined \$300 and costs by Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith for possessing liquor. In lieu of payment, he was sent to jail.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

**FRIDAY:**  
Eagles.  
**MONDAY:**  
S. P. O.  
B. P. O. E.  
Pocahontas.  
K. of C.  
**TUESDAY:**  
Unity Center.  
Kiwanis.  
Rotary.  
Aldora Chapter.  
Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Church Prayer Meetings.  
Moose.  
K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.  
**THURSDAY:**  
Pride of X. D. of A.  
Red Men.  
Jr. Order.

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BREAD	Big Pound Loaf. Pan Rolls, dozen	5c
SOAP	O. K. Big Pound Bar. 10 bars	49c
PEPPER	Bulk Pound	29c
BUTTER	Springfield J. O. W. Dairy Maid, pound	32c
CHEESE	Colby's Cream. None better, lb.	19c
BACON	Swift's Clover. No rind, lb.	19c
HAMS	Partridge Boneless. No waste, pound	23c
OYSTERS	Fresh from Baltimore. Quart	49c
TOILET PAPER	E Brand. 3 rolls	19c

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WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE  
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Grapefruit, 6 for . . . . . 25c  
Cranberries, qt. . . . . 10c  
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Mixed Nuts, lb. . . . . 23c  
English Walnuts, Diamond Brand, pound . . . . . 28c  
Almonds, Paper Shelled, pound . . . . . 25c  
Brazil, Cream, pound . . . . . 25c  
Pecans, Paper Shell, pound . . . . . 29c

We will be open every evening until Christmas. Leave Your Orders For Turkeys and Chickens.

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR COUNTY WARDS

The hearts of seventy-six children at the Greene County Children's Home were made happy Thursday evening when the boys' Hi-Club of Central High School sponsored a Christmas party at the institution. Games and contests were enjoyed from 7 to 8:30 o'clock and then Santa Claus arrived on the scene.

Each child was presented a gift in addition to tangerines, apples and peanuts. The peanuts were donated by Fetz Bros. grocery.

**BISSONETTE OPERATED**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Del Bissonette, Brooklyn Dodger's first baseman, was recovering today from an operation on his left arm designed to improve his throwing. The arm was injured when Del was at Georgetown University.

## MT. ZION

There will be a Christmas party at the church Wednesday evening December 23. All are invited to attend.

Mr. B. D. Merrick and Mr. C. J. Coy visited Mr. Albert Eckman at the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Dayton, last Saturday. They found him a very sick man. He was operated on a few weeks ago.

Rev. Ward Hartman a missionary from China reached home last Thursday. His brother Mr. Charles Hartman is here from California. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hartman will celebrate their Golden Wedding next Tuesday, December 22.

The Ladies Aid Society spent a very pleasant day at the home of the Merrick sisters, Thursday December 3. They all enjoyed a most delicious dinner. Most of the day was spent in a social time with the exception of the regular

meeting, and a Christmas party after the meeting. Instead of the regular devotional services. A part was read from the Saviour's Birth. This was in charge of the president Mrs. Routzohn. After the meeting they all received very useful Christmas gifts. Those present were Mrs. Leona Younce, Mrs. Bigler, Mrs. Ruth Weiss, Mrs. Florence Ankney, Mrs. Sarah Kable, Miss Etta

Jennie Costenborder, Mrs. Sam Marie Kable, Mrs. Allen Andrew, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bertha O'Hare, Mrs. Earl Real, Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Ed. Swigart, Misses Martina and Katie Merrick.

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